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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-110)

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In re Application of: )  
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Di Salle et al. )  
 ) Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang  
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Filing Date: November 19, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Serial No. 09/926,554 ) Confirmation No. 8709  
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For: Combined Method of Treatment )  
Comprising an Aromatase Inhibitor and a )  
Further Biologically Active Compound )

**RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003. A petition for an extension of time (three month) and requisite fee are attached herewith. Please amend this application as shown below. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.